GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2104
ANSWERED ON:15.03.2002
REHABILITATION OF WEAKER SECTION
RAJO SINGH

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a national programme has been introduced in various districts of Bihar, Assam, Meghalaya for rehabilitation of the weaker sections of society;

(b) if so, the number of districts selected for the purpose and the funds released for the above programme during the last two years;

(c) the time by which the remaining districts of above States are proposed to be covered under the said programme; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (DR. SATYANARAYAN JATIYA)

(a) The National Programme for Rehabilitation of Persons with Disabilities is a State Sector Scheme launched in 1999-2000 covering all States including Bihar, Assam and Meghalaya.

(b) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

(c)&(d) Concerned State Governments have the flexibility to select the district under theScheme. Coverage of additional districts under the scheme will depend on the financial resources provided.

Statement referred to in reply to Part (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2104 for 15th March 2002, raised by Shri Rajo Singh regarding Rehabilitation of Weaker Sections.

S. No.	States/UTs	District Covered	Amount Released during (Rs. in lakhs)	
			2000-2001	2001-2002
1.	Bihar	Bhagalpur Gaya Muzzafarpur Darbhanga West Champaran	322.25	251.75
2.	Assam	-	260.30	203.90
3.	Meghalaya	East Khasis Hills, West Garo Hills	136.4	108.02